ing of plant capacities, capital restructuring of the companies, provision of captive power plants, etc.

Cost of production of fertilizers

336. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of production of the following fertilizers produced in India (i) Urea (Nephtha based, Coal based and Gas based), (ii) Amonium Sulphate, (iii) Di-amonium Phosphate and (iv) Super Phosphate;

(b) what are the retention prices fixed for these commodities in 1991;

(c) at what retail prices these fertilisers are sold to farmers;

(d) what is the component of subsidy per tonne for each of these fertilizers; and

(e) what is the total cost of subsidy in respect of fertilizers distribution in the year 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN (a) to (d) The statement below gives:

(a) Cost of production;

(b) the retention prices fixed in 1991;

(c) retail prices at which different types of fertilizers are sold to the farmers; and

(d) the component of subsidy per tonne for each of the following fertilizers;

(i) Urea (Naphtha based, Coal based and Gas based)

(ii) Ammonium Sulphate;

(iii) Di-ammonium Phosphate and

(iv) Single Super Phosphate.

Sl. No.	Name of Ferttilizers	Cost of prodn. (Rs./MT)	Retention price (Rs./MT)	Retail price (Rs./MT)	Component of subsidy (Rs./MT)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Coal based Urea	4932	5801	2350	3581
2	Gas based Urea	2501	3347	2350	1127
3	Nephtha Fuel-oil based Urea . . .	3462	3916	2350	1696
4	Ammonium Sulphate	2463	2727	1650	1157
5	Di-ammonium Phosphate	5471	6037	3600	2627
6	Single Super Phosphate	1853	1853	950	903

Note : (1) Cost of production excludes interest and return on capital except in the case of SSP.

(2) Component of subsidy excludes freight except in the case of SSP.

(3) Relail Price includes distributor's margin.

(e) The total cost of subsidy for indigenous fertilizers for the year 1990-91 inclusive of freight subsidy is Rs. 3729.71 crores.

Steps to arrest Brain Drain

337. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be